

1. REPORTING PERIOD

May 1958

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.

2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL	BY	DATE
A. PROJECT	B. SUB-PROJECT	IS/A		TARGET	BASE	ORIGINAL		
CHOCOONE				Austria	Austria	LAST RENEWAL	DD/P	7 AUG 58
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER				
		2309 X	0300					
7. TYPE OF PROJECT		PP	PM	FI				
8. PERSONNEL		PROJ. T/O POSITION	ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR				
STAFF AGENTS		None	None	A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.		B. CUM. ALLOTMENT.	C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS	
CONTRACT PERSONNEL		None	None	\$ 25,000		\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	

10. Actions Required by Field(1) Actions

With new sabotage orders, a part of the priority sabotage effort in Austria and Salzburg are being prepared to take continuity in the field. These orders will be issued and ready for execution by 15 June. Headquarters has been requested to issue an additional 10 orders to be carried in the field to be used in the event of emergency or caching in the Austrian and French Zones. The maximum sum of money available is \$10,000 (of this estimated for 30 sabotage orders) to 5 agents.

Although the Field believes Headquarters is sending more material than can be used, Headquarters has decided, and has so informed the Field, that the replacement of 30 sabotage orders is a reasonable goal, not necessarily a definite expected goal, and therefore, Headquarters is supplying additional material in anticipation of the Field's replacement of the desired number. (The Field had originally estimated that 15 sabotage orders could be employed.)

The RUEK employee who supervised the 1957 caching effort in Austria and will supervise this year's effort is being transferred P&P from Frankfurt to Salzburg on 15 June. (Both the RUEK supervisor and the sabotage cache are being ordered to provide wartime communications with and support to the associated UN organizations, CHADECH and CHOCOONE.)

(2) Planning and Preparations

COMPAIR's B, C, and D have been maintaining stores and supplies and maintenance of equipment for saboteurs. (COMPAIR is the cover name of the B & E Mine.)

The case officer has been unable to contact CHOCOONE, the case office in the project, for the past eight months. This has been due both to personnel and bad will on the part of the agents. The C/O now plans to contact the agents only to gain access to a potential B & E agent whom he met during his CHOCOONE, von Loes. (von Loes is one of three mines located in the northern section of the B & E Mine.)

(3) Surveillance

A long subsidized air reconnaissance of Tirol and Salzburg provinces was carried out by four men, the case officer, a Salzburg Ops Team representative, and CHOCOONE, and w/o, the Project principal agent and his driver. Approximately 10 areas of operational interest were spotted for future investigation. (CHOCOONE is a P&P organization with members in Salzburg and Tirol provinces.)

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ORLAUNCH-1, the project principal agent, has stated to the case officer that he now has the opportunity to extend his organization into Vorarlberg province where he has had no assets. ORLAUNCH-1 envisions acquiring one man to act as a spotter and as the nucleus for D-day enlargement.

(4) Reference

Specific wartime contact plans and recognition/safety signals have been established with ORALSTAR, an agent intended to be a wartime W/T operator. (ORALSTAR is a single agent residing in Vienna who is not specifically affiliated with any PW organization.)

CREATTER has requested permission of his case officer to emigrate to the U.S.A. The agent has been instructed to leave his W/T set and return it to his case officer. The agent has been informed that we will attempt to use our influence to assist his departure to the U.S. (CREATTER is a single agent, not associated with any PW or E & S organization, who was intended to be a stay-behind W/T operator. He is of Hungarian nationality and feels he could be used in a wartime situation in Hungary equally well whether he is living in the U.S. or in Austria when war commences.)

ORCROOND-1, a single W/T agent in the Salzburg area, has been instrumental in the recruitment of ORRASAL. ORCROOND-1 is continuing his spotting and assessing duties.

ORRASAL has been recruited as a stay-behind W/T agent for PW activities (see ORCROOND-1 above.)

(5) Training

The length of the PW refresher course for the six ORDAGGER members who received PW training in 1954 has been reduced from six days to three days. This reduction in time is due to the inability of the trainees to take more than 3 days off from their jobs. This refresher course is to be run the 27, 28, and 29 July. (ORDAGGER is a PW organization with Hqs. in Vienna and members throughout Austria.)

The full PW course for six other ORDAGGER members, to be run in August, is still to be an 11 day course. It will cover essentially the same PW subjects in the same amount of time as was done in the successful 1954 training program. The full course is to run from 3 to 13 August.

The two Headquarters staff employees who are to conduct these two courses are now taking 2 weeks of PW refresher training at ISOLATION. One employee is scheduled to arrive in the field on 7 July; the other to arrive on 13 July.

CERREPAIR 5 has been recruited, checked for code aptitude, and scheduled for W/T training.

d. Security Factors

No new information.

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